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TELEGRAPHIC
THE WAR.
Winnipeg, March 24.
Members of the Transvaal "Government" have arrived at Pretoria under a flag of truce and peace overtures are again whispered.

WESTERN.

Brandon's Council and Board of Trade have taken up the question of Manitoba University's refusal to recognize their college students.

Detective Taylor, of San Francisco, has identified Kauffman at Fort William, as the man wanted for the murder of Policeman Robinson.

Fred Briant, formerly of Winnipeg, has been arrested in St. Paul, charged with killing Harvey Morgan, a bartender.

F. W. Thompson and Chas. R. Hosmer have purchased the business of the Oliver Milling Company.

Four hundred settlers left Saturday evening from Halifax for the Canadian West.

There are ten cases of small pox in the Winnipeg quarantine district.

A minor, Robert Savage, was killed on the C. P. R. near Barff.

Cornelius Boes, a well known Winnipeg cattle dealer, is dead.

Solomon was found guilty of murder at the Winnipeg assizes.

Col. Dent will visit Calgary in May to purchase remounts.

Jacob Wolfe, porter in a Winnipeg Hotel, killed himself.

GENERAL.

W. C. Howard, who was supposed to be a man, died suddenly at Canadasburg, N. Y. An autopsy revealed the fact that Howard was a woman and eight years ago was married to Edith Dyer.

At a meeting in Chicago Mr. W. Redwood, M. P., made some wild statements threatening to destroy the English Parliament.

Parishioners of Ness Church Island of Lewis, have been obliged to capitulate after months of resistance.

A bond of \$50,000 has been approved to enable a Minneapolis Milling Firm to grind Canadian wheat.

A Russian Colonel has been sentenced to death for revealing military secrets to the Germans.

A southern railroad train ran into a land slide at Coverville, Va. Two persons were killed.

Vice-Admiral Fitzgerald has replied to Admiral Beresford's criticism of the Admiralty.

Marconi has selected Table Head as his wireless telegraphy station in Cape Breton.

John De Tiere shot and killed his brother, William, at Albany, N. Y. Geo. Whiteman, a Winnipeg man, is sick with small pox in Hamilton, Ont.

S. Snyder, a well known business man of Waterloo, Ont., is dead.

In Italy 150,000 farm laborers in three provinces are out on strike.

Cambridge won the annual University Boat race on the Thames.

J. McGregor, of London, Ont., was found dead in a Chicago hotel.

The liberals and the socialists caused disorders in Brussels.

The wheat markets on Saturday were lower in price.

The Ottawa hockey team was defeated.

Ex-Ald. Jas. Scott, of Toronto, is dead.

A second Canadian edition of Captain Doyle's pamphlet "The War in South Africa, It Cause and Conduct," has been issued by the G. N. Morang Co., Toronto. Mr. Doyle prepared the pamphlet to refute the accusations of injustice and cruelty being urged in many foreign countries against the opening and conduct of the Boer war. The author derives no benefit from the sale of the publication, the receipts from such sales going to pay the cost of translating the pamphlet into the several European tongues. It is the intention to send a copy to every newspaper in Europe and America. Copies sell regularly at 10c each. The publishers, both of the British and Canadian editions are publishing the work gratis in the cause of the empire.

Messrs. H. Payne, H. Crawford and S. Kito, of Strathcona, returned on Thursday from a two weeks' trip to the Vermilion. All three have homesteads located near Vegreville and during their stay got out logs for buildings. M. Robertson, formerly of W. E. Ross' hardware store at Strathcona, has opened up a hardware establishment at Vegreville. A general store has also been recently opened up. The Vermilion country is settling up rapidly and land-seekers' parties are numerous.

G. H. L. Bossange visited Wetaskiwin on Friday. He reports property high in Wetaskiwin and every store and dwelling occupied. Mr. Bossange secured a lot on Front street and will erect a store, intending to remove his stationery stock there during the coming month.

LOCAL weather.

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1902.

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A British Parliamentary paper gives the statistics of the emigration from Ireland during the year 1901. The total was 39,870, equal to 9 per 1,000, a decrease of 7,237, as compared with the year 1900. Of the total mentioned there were 18,543 males and 21,327 females, a decrease of 4,962 and 2,285, respectively, as compared with the preceding year. Out of the entire number of emigrants 31,942 went to the United States.

—F. E. KEIL.

PAINTER AND DECORATOR.

Orders left at Stov's Hardware.

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I will arrive on Tuesday, (March 25th) with a car of horses, which will be on sale at my corrall north of Hudson's Bay Stores, 42-42 ft.

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G. J. KINNAIRD,

Secretary-Treasurer,

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WATERWORKS PROPOSITION.

The proposal to install a system of waterworks and sewerage is one of such financial magnitude as to challenge the candid and careful consideration of every ratepayer. The question is not one of a day nor trifling consequences but one fraught with far-reaching possibilities direct and indirect for long years to come. It is not a question for impassioned or ill-considered discussion but one worthy the coolest and most careful examination in all its phases.

It is admitted as unquestionable that the installation of such system is a matter merely of time, if the future for which the citizens of Edmonton have labored and hoped is to be in any considerable degree realized.

Nor is there division of opinion to any great degree as to the manner in which such installation should be undertaken. Municipal ownership of public utilities is, except in cases of exceptional circumstances, the secret of low taxes and efficient service.

The whole argument in the present instance then is as to whether the position is premature.

1. The first consideration offering is naturally that of the necessity of the proposed undertaking. If the present system of securing water has not been found inadequate to the needs of the residents then there is clearly no necessity for incurring at present the heavy expenditure involved in the alteration of the system. If on the other hand the present mode of obtaining water is found incapable of supplying the town, some change must be made at once.

2. Next to the question of the need of altering the existing conditions is that of the advantages to be secured by making such alteration. It is unquestionable that many important advantages appear as the assured or probable outcome of the present installation of the system, aside from the mere consideration of convenience.

The chief advantage offering from such a system at present is the increased protection such system would afford against fire. The tank system, while probably the best which could be devised in the early stages of the town's history, would doubtless prove hopelessly inadequate in combating a fire which had once gotten headway among the wooden buildings which line the principle streets. It is not a matter for argument but for candid admission that the plentiful supply of water at a hose pressure of 150 lbs. per square inch would be a security to the citizens against loss by fire.

Another strong argument in favor of the system on the ground of advantage is the acknowledged fact that a sewerage system of some kind will be a condition of public safety at no distant date. Fortunately the town has so far escaped the ravages of a serious epidemic, but should a rapid increase in population occur within the near future the establishment of a sewerage system will be dictated by the principle of self preservation.

Another argument has been put forward as an advantage to be derived from the system—that of the decrease in insurance rates consequent on the more efficient fire protection. This contention is of course specious, but invalid. The decrease in insurance rates would be an undoubted advantage to large holders of Main street buildings and stocks, but the difference between the present rate and the decreased rate would be paid mainly by the ratepayer who has no main street property. The burden of the debt must be borne by the municipality at large and its liquidation would demand the contribution of every ratepayer, insured or uninsured, and the man who feels himself unable to sustain the private burden of insurance premiums would be forced to help pay the premiums of his more favored neighbors.

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The main objection to immediate installation is that of cost. The estimates furnished by Mr. Chipman place the cost at \$140,000. The town has no guarantee, however, that the actual cost will not largely exceed this amount and judging from the customary experience of public undertakings, it would not be surprising if the estimates were found 25 per cent. below the actual cost.

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posed also to levy a fire protection rate of four mills on all property lying along streets on which mains run. The revenue from this is calculated at \$3,000. The running expenses are placed at \$3,000. Against these figures is placed the paper argument that 300 services can be secured at \$20 each, yielding a revenue of \$6,000.

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The system proposed is considered by Mr. Chipman as only sufficient to supply the needs of the town until the population shall reach 4,000. When such figures are reached the system must be augmented by the addition of a second pumping engine, by increasing the capacity of the sedimentation basin and by enlarging the pumping station. With the prospects now before the town it is apparent but a matter of brief time before the population shall have reached 4,000, and the additions to the system have become necessary.

Under the circumstances it would appear to be a not unreasonable contention that the course of wisdom is to postpone the installation of the proposed system until the present systems of waterworks supply and drainage have been found inadequate, until the large area within the corporation limits has been built up to a degree demanding further protection from fire, until the density of the population requires the protection of an efficient sewerage system and until the wealth of the municipality has grown to a degree warranting the establishment of a system serviceable to every portion of the town without unduly increasing the burden of the taxpayer.

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The Peace River Valley.
The following is the first of a series of articles being written for the Bulletin on the Peace river country by a gentleman long resident there and now visiting in the east;

The geographical situation of Vermilion is such that the produce of the place naturally looks towards the home markets. The settlers must have a market for something, some exchange of commodities, in order to exist. A community in the morning of life are not raising and manufacturing to supply all their needs. In fact, I have not yet seen in passing through older Canada, and the New England States, a single province or state, but was dependent upon this principle of exchange. We do not deny but in our own north land, that in time it would be possible to manufacture and supply every need for millions of people living in every side by a Chinese wall of exclusiveness. But would it pay? We want machinery of different kinds, also clothing, groceries, and a host of things that it would take sometime for us to make. In fact it takes the united efforts of our common country to live as it is our privilege too, and even then how, as a united country we fall short of what we might do.

Canada might be likened unto a large farm, with all kinds of manufacturing business for each and every department connected with the concern. Now I would like all, to stop a while and to study this Northwest part of the farm. When we visit a large farm we like to know how things are managed, and when we are shown over the largest and best portions for stock raising and grain producing we certainly wish to know more about what the general system that was in vogue as to the management of what we should consider, the better portion of this public estate. The ways of communication from one part to another. How the grain and other produce was handled, and in return what convenience for the interchange of supplies, on this farm. There is a union, or should be, closer than one in name between the east and west, north and south of this glorious commonwealth of ours. There is room for all. There is in our soils, and mines, forests, lakes and streams, wealth for all who will work for it, and with the exercise of our better nature we shall obtain that which shall endure for future time. But if on the other hand we give full sway to our animal passions, and selfish propensities and in our dealings with our fellow man, have it truly said of us "That man has no soul." How many times I have heard men excuse their line of conduct on the ground that it was not for themselves, they were doing it for another party, and the other party must bear the curse.

Let us look for a few moments into the transportation facilities for some of our northern outposts and the prices charged for goods and freight. I will just mention a few articles. I want all to understand the system, and then they have the key to the whole of it. We will consider first the settlement of Vermilion on the Peace river, and take the commodity salt, with large salt deposits to the north of us some 400 miles by the rivers, the rates of freight were such as to render the salt from that works almost prohibitory. At one time we were charged only 6¢ per lb., then 8¢, and the last of that kind we were charged 10¢ per lb. by the 100 lbs. We use quite an amount of salt in the course of the year and would use much more if we could get it for living prices. The Edmonton salt costs us about \$8 per hundred lbs, this is no stronger but finer to use than the Athabasca salt.

Manitoba Markets.

From the Commercial.

Country wheat — The grain movement has increased a little this week, and we note a slight improvement in prices at country points. As high as 6¢ per bushel is being paid for wheat at some points, and the market ranges from 57 to 6¢ per bushel for farmers' loads.

Oats—Receipts of oats are ample for all requirements of the market and prices remain at 35 to 36¢ per bushel for feed grades in car lots on track here. Prices being paid to farmers at country points for No. 2 white oats range around 28 to 30¢, Brandon rate of freight. Street oats are worth 30 to 33¢ per bushel.

Barley—There is but very little doing in barley here. The market is firm, and we quote 37 to 38¢ per bushel of 48 pounds for feed grades, and 40¢ per bushel for malting, on track here in car lots.

Flaxseed—Market nominal, as no flax is offering.

Victims of the Storm.

Reston, Man., March 19.—Word has been brought in from Athabasca that Section Foreman Arthur L. Davis, who was lost in the blizzard of Saturday last in trying to reach his boarding house from Stimson's store, has not been found. All hopes of finding him alive have been abandoned, a large search party being to leave his whereabouts to be unable to ascertain where he was.

Belmont, Man., March 19.—A young Englishman named John Chadwick, who lives a few miles from the town,

disappeared during the blizzard Saturday night and was not found till Monday evening. He was living, but utterly helpless, being exposed for two days and nights. He is in a critical condition, but amputation of his limbs may not be necessary. He is to be sent to Brandon hospital.

STURGEON

Mrs. True has been sick for some time.

The entertainment of March 14th was not very largely attended, on account of the stormy and cold weather. However, a very good programme was rendered by the school, and the few present spent a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Putnam is sick with rheumatism.

Will Davis has bought the 1-2 section of land, formerly owned by George Gross.

Mr. Vereau has rented his place for the ensuing year, and has entered the employ of the Massey-Harris Co.

F. R. F. McKittrick has not been well the past week.

Mr. Jefferson and Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, have left the neighborhood of Edmonton, to live on their homesteads north of Edmonton.

Rev. Mr. McQuarrie has been sick the past week with cold, which settled in the eyes.

Sickness seems prevalent throughout the country, caused, no doubt, from the sudden changes of the March weather.

John Payzant left for the Athabasca Landing last week.

Miss Shouts visited with friends at Excelsior last week.

The attendance at the literary society, has been small, the last few nights, on account of the stormy nights, on account of the stormy weather.

PARTRIDGE HILL

The Christian Endeavor meeting last Thursday evening was one of unusual interest. Rev. A. Forbes had the topic and Mr. Jos. Alton conducted the devotional exercises. In addition to a large number of the members there were present Rev. and Mrs. Bews, of Beaver lake, and Rev. A. McLennan, of Stony Plain. Both of the visiting clergymen addressed the meeting in a few fitting words and Mrs. Bews sang a beautiful solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were visiting friends at the Sturgeon last week. Miss Maude Rye came home with them and will spend a few weeks visiting her friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Alton, of Strathcona, have been spending a few days in this neighborhood visiting friends.

Jos. Alton raised a large house on his quarter section this week.

In the absence of Rev. A. Forbes last Sabbath Rev. Mr. Potter, of Sturgeon, river, preached. Although the day was very cold a good number were present and listened to me at Regina, where they will receive my careful attention.

Western Grain Shipments.

Winnipeg Telegram: J. W. Leonard, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway, has returned from a trip of inspection over the western division of the railway's lines. In conversation with a reporter, he said that the farmers in the west are still complaining of a shortage of cars. In spite of their complaints, 672,000 bushels of wheat were marketed during the week ending March 8. At present about 150,000 bushels per day are being marketed. Last week, of the 672,000 bushels marketed, 79,000 bushels were moved.

Gen. Methuen, who was British military attaché at Berlin from 1877 to 1881, made many friends there. Among the stories related of him is that upon one occasion, when he was going to the palace to visit Emperor William in 1881, he jumped into the Spree and saved the life of a drowning child. The time required to change his clothes made him late at his audience with the Emperor. For this he apologized, but did not give the reason for the delay. A few days later, at a reception in the palace, the Emperor drew the British attaché aside and pinned the rescue medal on the lapel of his coat.

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TO ST. ALBERT ELECTORS.

Not being able to visit Edmonton before the opening of the Assembly in Regina on March 20th, I would appreciate communications and petitions to be forwarded to me at Regina, where they will receive my careful attention.

Yours truly,
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Dangerously ill from enteric fever—Wm. Pell, sister Miss Emily Pell, 304 Hargrave street, Winnipeg; John Dinnan May, father F. May, Stonewall, Man.; Morgan T. Holmes, sister Miss Maude Holmes, Brockville, Ont.

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Notice of Application for Private Bill.

Notice is hereby given that an application on behalf of the above named Company will be made to the legislative assembly of the Northwest Territories at the next ensuing session for the passing of an Ordinance to amend Chapter 50 of the Ordinances of 1901 entitled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Saskatchewan Exploration Company, Limited," by striking out the words "the town of Edmonton at such time" where the same occur in the third line of Section 10 of the said Ordinance and inserting in lieu thereof the following words "such time and place."

Dated at Calgary the 3rd day of March, 1902.

CHAS. A. STUART,

Advocate for the Applicants.

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Notice of Application to Legislature

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories at its next session for an ordinance incorporating "The Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of Athabasca," in the Northwest Territories as a Corporation Sole with power to acquire real and personal property for religious, charitable and similar purposes, to let, sell, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose thereof as occasion may render expedient and with such other powers as the Legislative Assembly may see fit to grant.

Dated at Edmonton, January 14th, 1902.

BECK, EMERY & DUBUC,

Solicitors for the Applicant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its present session for an Act empowering the Company to construct the following line of railway, namely:

From a point on the Company's line at or near McCreary Station, Manitoba, to the southerly boundary of Manitoba.

From a point on the Company's line near the narrows of Lake Manitoba to a point between Edmonton and the Yellow Head Pass.

From a point on the Company's line near Swan river to the Pacific Coast at or near Skeena River, by way of the Pine River Pass.

From a point on the line east of Edmonton in Alberta or Saskatchewan to the Red Deer River.

From a point on the Company's line near Hanging Hills River (Saskatchewan) to the mouth of the North Saskatchewan river at Pashmish.

ALSO increasing the capital of the Company and empowering it to issue stock, debentures or other securities in connection with the acquisition of vessels, hotels, tenements and other properties; and to acquire and utilize waterworks for the generation of electric and other power and to dispose of surplus power; and to acquire or establish pleasure resorts; and to extend its lines by way of its own or by the company's railways; to improve the Company's lands, and to acquire and hold lands outside of Canada; ALSO confirming the amalgamation between the Company and the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway Company.

Dated 24th December, 1901.

J. M. SMITH,

Secretary.

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Spring.
One pleasant time,
Is Northern clime,
Came early spring to play;
She frisked about,
With laughing about,
And thought she'd come to stay,
But in her sport,
Of every sort,
As she was gamb-hling still,
A northern breeze,
Began to wheze,
And spring took quite a chill.
Then she again,
Withdrew in pain,
A cloud came o'er her face,
She sneezed, she moaned,
She coughed, she groaned,
Not in the best of grace.
She writhed, she howled,
She tossed, she growled;
Her eyes with tears did drip;
Her friends came near,
Her heart to cheer,
Some said she had la grippe.
They quickly led,
Her to her bed—
But much against her will,
They covered her
With downy fur.
And these she's resting still.
—Minneapolis Tribune.

Western News.

Indian Head Violette: No passenger train from the east reached here on Sunday, and Monday's express did not reach Indian Head until after 10 p.m. The iron horse had to give way to the terrific storm of Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

MacLeod Advance: A cold wave from the north struck this place early last Thursday morning. Snow fell heavily during the greater part of the day continuing at intervals during the two succeeding days. Altogether nearly a foot of snow fell. Sunday was bright, clear and calm; an old-time chinook Monday and Tuesday, and the snow has all disappeared.

Fincher Creek Echo: The telegraphers employed on the Canadian Pacific railway system have completed their new schedule comprising the rates of pay and other conditions of employment, and the document will be presented to the company by a general committee representing the men on March 24th. The men ask that a minimum salary, which is now \$40 per month on the eastern division be increased to \$55 and the operators on the western division, where living expenses are greater, ask that their rate be slightly in excess of this.

Kruger's Hilarity.
A despatch from Utrecht over the signature of former President Paul Kruger, to the American Journal, of New York, says;

"There will be more good news yet from Delarey. This victory of his reminds me of General Botha's allusion a year ago to the miracle of faith which saved Daniel out of the lions' den."

"My confidence in the ultimate triumph of the Boer cause could not be greater than it is now, and indeed it never has been shaken."

"I hope England will show that she sees her folly of attempting to subdue the Boer race by recognizing it now and by restoring independence to the Transvaal republics. By doing this she will spare herself as well as the Boers further bloodshed and expense, and will retain the republics as friendly neighbors."

War Notes.

A London despatch of March 16th says: A report is current in Downing Street that Lord Kitchener has gone to Klerveldorp to have a talk with Lord Methuen, and this is probably true, as Lord Kitchener is naturally anxious to obtain the fullest information of the recent disaster. He would also want to hear what Commandant Delarey had to say to his distinguished prisoner during the week that Lord Methuen remained in the hands of the Boers.

The impression caused in this country by the chivalrous magnanimity of Commandant Delarey in releasing a British general whom he might have exchanged with advantage is remarkably deep and widespread, and is, according to all appearances, destined to have practical results of the highest importance. The belief prevails in responsible quarters that Commandant Delarey communicated fully to Lord Methuen the views, aspirations, and demands of the Boer leaders in the field, and that they are moderate. More than that, it is believed that Lord Kitchener will advise that the British government accept them.

Methuen's Disaster Described
Describing the disaster to Gen. Methuen, the Pretoria correspondent of the London Standard repeats the details already given in Lord Kitchener's despatches, and adds that Gen. Methuen identified the Boer advance when it was three miles distant.

The correspondent praises the gallantry of the Boers, who, he says, charged, heedless of the hot fire poured into them. He also contrasts the cool steadiness of the British infantry supporting the guns, whom even the Boer charge, almost up to the muzzles of their rifles could shake, with the blind panic which unnered and stampeded the mounted rear guards.

After placing the convoys in the kraal in charge of Major Paris, continues the correspondent, Gen. Methuen galloped back to the guns on

the right. He encouraged his men by voice and gesture, and became a conspicuous target for the Boer marksmen, who concentrated their fire on him as he rode from point to point. When Commandant Celliers unmasked a couple of 15-pounders, and began shelling the kraal, that position became hopeless, and, under the circumstances it would have been nothing short of madness to look for any favorable issue. The only means of preventing the unavailing loss of life was surrender.

HORSE HILLS.

John Duguid gave a farewell party last Thursday at the residence of Fred McLay on the eve of his departure for his new home at Clover Bar. The cream of the country assembled and spent a very enjoyable time. Dancing was kept up until an early hour. Excellent music was furnished by Messrs. Moffat, Hudson and Herring on the violin while M. Richards picked the banjo in his usual happy style.

A petition is being circulated for signatures of the settlers on both sides of the river for the re-opening of the Clover Bar ferry route.

Prairie schooners are to be seen daily moving eastward from Edmonton.

Farms are changing hands daily, and prices are rising.

John Duguid has bought the Clover Bar "townsite." March 21, 1902.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—E. Thompson, E. Munnelly, J. C. Sylem, Miss Sylem, E. Edstrom, Wetaskiwin; O. D. Fleming, Red C. F. Stewart, Fort Saskatchewan; A. Deer; J. E. Pulkarabek, Glenwood, Minn.; Coupland, Morinville.

Alberta—M. B. Steel, Montreal; W. Williams, W. Lyster, Strathcona; C. McQueen, J. H. Brox, T. G. Bran, F. Kirkham, Winnipeg; H. H. Harvey, Toronto; W. F. Langworthy, J. T. Bennett, Fort Saskatchewan; C. H. Martin, Granby, Que.

Jasper—W. Pearce, Millef; A. Rafie, Dillon, Mont.; D. Simmons, Fort Saskatchewan; K. Nelson, Bon Accord; W. Coffey, Vancouver; J. J. Rush, C. Rush, T. R. Rush, Fort Dodge, Ia.

Grandview—C. Carnegie, Poplar lake; F. Smith, Sturgeon; C. M. Roath, Minneapolis; W. G. Ross, F. Tetu, St. Albert; M. O'Donnell, St. Albert; J. E. Kukrak, Millman, Minn.; R. Devar, Rossland, B. C.; T. Henderson, Rabbit Hills; J. Williams, town; O. Van Voorst, J. Cinnamon, Agricola.

Victoria—W. E. Bartlett, Chas. Bartlett, M. Bartlett, Strathcona; J. O'Donnell, A. Dumont, L. Boudreau, St. Albert; H. Dumont, Beaver lake; A. Copal, Morinville.

The Imperial Budget.

A London cable says: The financial policy of the government escaped observation while the military administration is discussed constantly if effectively. Experts like Sir Robert Giffen agreed that the war has been financed badly from beginning to end, and opportunity has been wasted for a readjustment of direct and indirect taxation, and for the development of commercial intercourse, between the colonies and the mother country on a permanent basis. No new departure is expected in the budget speech.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Oats, 25c feed, 28c milling.
Wheat, 35c to 55c.
Pork, 4 1/2c to 5c live, 6c dressed.
Beef, 3 1/2c to 4c live, 6c to 6 1/2c dressed.
Hay, \$6 to \$7 per ton. Baled hay \$8 per ton.
Butter, 20c to 25c.
Eggs, 15c to 20c.

The largest shipment of armor plate ever sent away from an American steel works left the Homestead Mills recently for New York. It consisted of 36 plates, 18 for the first class battleship Borodina, and the same number for the first class battleship Ariel, now building at the Imperial Russian navy yard at St. Petersburg. The shipments occupied 18 cars of special construction.

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TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Could anyone kindly supply us with back numbers of Friday's Bulletins during January and February. BULLETIN CO., LTD.

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A sorrel mare 3 years old, white face, light colored mane and tail, branded L. C. on right shoulder and C. B. on left shoulder. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery. CHAS. BREMNER, 37-40c. New Lunnan.

FARM TO RENT.
East half of section 12-51-1, West 5th addition, 30 acres good land, 4 acres broken, shack available and pig pen on premises. Will rent to advantage. For further information apply to LOUES GANGÉ, 38-45p. Spruce Grove.

NOTICE.
A meeting of the Electors of Camilla and Glenary School Districts will be held in Camilla School House on Saturday, March 24th, at 1 p.m. for the purpose of selecting a representative for the Northwest Assembly in the coming election. All those interested are respectfully invited to attend. By Order.

HORSES FOR SALE.
One team of matched brown geldings, 4 and 5 years old, weight about 2,850 lbs. Also one team, brown mares, one in foal, weight 2,800 lbs. May be seen at premises of undersigned. WM. JOHNSTON, Strathcona, P.O. Section 6-53-23, Clover Bar Road. 39-44p.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "For Indian Supplies" will be received at the office of the town on Monday, 4th April, 1902, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the year ending 30th June, 1903, at various points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. D. MCLEAN, Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 23rd February, 1902.

N. B.—Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Sibbald left to-day for Saddle lake.
M. McCauley, M. L. A., left for Regina on Saturday.
Rev. J. Korchinski came in from Wostok on Thursday.
R. Hockley went to Fort Saskatchewan, this afternoon.
C. B. Bullock hangs on Wednesday at Fort Saskatchewan.
Dr. Bennett, of Fort Saskatchewan, came up on Friday.
A. E. Jamieson, L. D. S., came in from Lacombe on Friday.

Corporal Fitzgerald, of Wetaskiwin, came up on Thursday.
W. H. Cooper, license inspector, goes to Wetaskiwin to-morrow.

Dr. Harrison is expected in from White Whale lake this afternoon.
Mrs. Montgomery holds her spring millinery opening on Wednesday.

W. F. Langworthy, of Fort Saskatchewan, was in town on Saturday.
J. A. Powell, of the Dearing Co., spent severa' days last week in Morinville.

W. Pierce came up from Millet last week and leaves for Peace river agan early date.
R. G. Berry came in recently from Sherbrooke, Quebec, to reside at Fort Saskatchewan.

A. Hughes, of Fort Saskatchewan, leaves in a few days for Minnesota, to be absent some time.
J. T. Vance, C. P. R., locating engineer, left last week for Wetaskiwin. From Wetaskiwin he intended working eastward to Battleford, examining the country.

Force in the Point Taken by Colonel Sam Hughes.
Toronto Telegram: Canada will learn a little from the teachings of Britain's experience in South Africa if the country looks to the permanent force for its military leaders.

Modern warfare is a business just as railroading or any other great enterprise is a business. The problem for Canada is to build up a system which will utilize the best brains and the highest capacity in the direction of that business, if the business of war is forced upon this country.

A permanent force, whose officers are the accidents of political or social favor, will never supply the military leadership which this country needs.

If commissions in the permanent force were awarded to merit, not to influence, the biggest, deepest, most earnest-minded soldiers would still be in civil life. The best volunteer officers in Canada will always excel the best permanent force officers in brain power and general capacity for the direction of large concerns. It is a fault in the system that officers of the permanent force should be encouraged to look down upon the colonels who are learning in the emergencies of civil life the lessons which mere military routine cannot teach to the pipe-clay colonels of Europe.

Smallpox in England.
Advices say the small pox epidemic in London shows no signs of abatement. In the thirty-three weeks since the beginning of the outbreak there have been 766 deaths. There were eighty last week, which is more than in any previous week.

The following figures, which are in accordance with other statistics, seem to show the value of infant vaccination and the need of revaccination of persons about the age of 20. Of a total of 766 deaths, 400 were those of vaccinated persons and 292 of the dead had not been vaccinated. Regarding 74 there is no definite statement. Of the 400 vaccinated people who died only 47 were under 20 years of age, while of the 292 unvaccinated people, 224 were below 20. Of the 89 deaths in the last week 52 were above 20.

Floor Covering from Old Shoes.
A new use has been found for old boots and shoes. This is how they are treated in the process of conversion into a novel kind of house carpet; The shoes are thrown promiscuously into a large tank into which steam and dissolving compounds are run, thereby causing old shoes to take a thick liquid form. Certain proportions of tallow, borax and glue are then introduced, and the pulp is then run into molds. The molds are shaped after the plan of a regular sand mold and may have the form of flowers, leaves, figures or geometrical designs. The pulp is run into these molds, and the figure hardens in the cold air. These casts are arranged in the proper figures or design, when a cementing process begins. The cement is a compound made from the leather pulp and glue, and is run between the figures. The figures soften a little with the compound, and the whole hardens together. In the casting of each figure a different colored pulp is used—red pulp for red roses, white pulp for white flowers, green for leaves, and so on. Thus elaborate designs may be carried out. Then comes the pressing by the use of rollers, and the polishing with varnish. The result is a nice looking floor covering, the cost of which is less than straw matting, and less than oil cloth in fact, an economical and durable carpet covering.—The American Upholsterer.

Mr. R. S. Logan, until lately general manager of the Central Vermont Railway System, has been appointed assistant to the general manager and president of the Grand Trunk System. Mr. J. E. Dalrymple, who has resigned to take services with another company.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Saturday.

Alberta—J. L. Duncan, A. M. McMahon, W. Stitt, Winnipeg; E. R. Watson, Montreal; W. Cars, Orillia; A. H. O'Brien, Wetaskiwin; J. W. Currie, Brandon; Mrs. Eickenson, Toronto.

Jasper—E. J. Bigley, A. McDonald, N. Coffin, W. Coffin, town; J. Coxford, Vermilion; M. Graham, H. Graham, W. Graham, R. Sutherland, Sturgeon.

Queen's—O. S. Allen, Minnesota; C. A. Demers, Beaumont; B. Prince Belford; P. A. Disseau, Z. Lévesque, Golden; J. C. Donnell, St. Albert; W. Gainer, A. J. Beaudry, Edmonton; S. La Roque, Wetaskiwin.

Grandview—C. H. Morris, R. Stewart, F. Groat, town; W. Gilmore, Rivière Qui Barre; W. Clarke, J. Wilson, Edmonton; W. Diamond, Calgary; A. Hughes, R. G. Berry, Fort Saskatchewan.

Victoria—L. Lemire, Morinville; J. Cousineau, Dr. Blais, St. Albert.

The Transpacific Cable.

Railway and Shipping World: The actual work of laying the Government Transpacific cable connecting Australia with England via Canada will be begun towards the end of the year. The manufacture of the various cables is well in hand. In order to complete the work within the specified time the contracting company is building a new cable laying steamer which will be the largest cable laying vessel afloat. The total length of the cable, including 10 per cent. allowed for slack, will be about 8,000 nautical miles. The longest span is that from Kelp bay, on the south coast of Vancouver island, to Fanning island—about 3,561 miles. The shortest sections are from Fanning island to Suva Fiji, 2,093 miles; from Fiji to Norfolk island, 961 miles; from Norfolk island to a point near Brisbane, Australia, 834 miles; and from Norfolk island to the northern end of New Zealand, 537 miles.

Testing the Marconigrams.

The London Globe's naval correspondent reports that on her recent cruise along the Irish coast, the British battleship Revenge was fitted with a wireless telegraph apparatus and received a number of private Marconigrams, passing between the ship and the shore. The correspondent understands that the admiralty proposes to make an attempt to intercept Marconigrams from an experimental station across the Atlantic with the view of determining whether Signor Marconi has perfected his syntonic system.

Anarchists Arrested.

A London despatch says: Seven dangerous Anarchists were arrested the other day at Naples on board a steamer that was about to sail for New York. All had been condemned to long terms of imprisonment for a variety of crimes.

They were under the impression that once on board ship the police would be only too glad to get rid of them. This used to be the case, but the Italian Government now prefers to have these criminals under lock and key in their own country. Moreover, it has been found by experience that it is not so easy now as formerly to dump them on American soil.

Canadian Railway Mileage.

Railway and Shipping World: By the completion of its line between Port Arthur and Winnipeg, the C. N. R. takes rank as the fourth system in Canada in point of mileage, as follows: C. P. R., including leased and operated lines, 8,042.20; G. T. R., including leased and operated lines, 3,153.98; Canadian government railways, 1,510.94; Canadian Northern railway, 1,243.70.

Sir Richard Temple, the former governor of Bombay, and who had other important positions in India, is dead.

MARRIAGES.

Ritchie—Graham—At Calgary, on the 20th inst., by Rev. Dr. Herdman, Staff-Sergt. James Ritchie, son of the N. W. M. P., and Jennie, second daughter of James E. Graham, Esq., of Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.

DEATHS.

McKay.—On Friday, 21st inst., Charles Edward, son of Dr. McKay, aged 5 years.

Meissner.—At Strathcona, on March 18th, Purrel M. Meissner, aged 19 years. The funeral took place on the 20th inst. to the Strathcona cemetery.

Swartz.—At Strathcona on March 14th, Mrs. Elwinia Swartz, widow of the late Mr. Elwinia Swartz and mother of S. Swartz, of Strathcona, aged 78 years.

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B. C. Address Adopted.

A Victoria despatch of March 18 says: The legislature to-day passed the address in reply to the speech with division after nearly four weeks debate. Mr. Smith Curtis made a personal charge against Premier Durnoir, accusing him of sacrificing the interests of the province to the Canadian Northern in order to secure the sale of his railway, the E. and N. to that corporation.

Five Hundred Rebels Sentenced.

Durban, Natal, March 15.—The civil treason court has been disbanded. Hereafter persons charged with treason will be tried by court martial. Of the estimated 800 rebels in Natal, 500 have been tried. Their sentences ranged up to ten years imprisonment and the fines to which the convicted men were also sentenced amounted in some cases to as high as £5,000.

Western Canada.

Speaking recently in the house of commons Sir R. Cartwright said of the Canadian West;

"The Red River Valley, the Saskatchewan valley, the Assiniboine valley, the Peace River valley are realities and the progress Western Canada has made is a reality too. We have room for a population of at least 50,000,000. We have marvellous water power; the value of which we are just beginning to realize; we have immense mineral resources; all we need is men. If we can but keep them here, and if we are true to ourselves and persevere in the path we have entered upon in the past five years, I believe that the record of the next five years will surpass that of the last five years, good as it has been, as fully as the record of the last five years has surpassed that of the last fifteen years."

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Some Facts

IN RELATION TO STEEL
USED IN MANUFACTURING

ROCK ISLAND PLOWS.

Soft Center Steel as used in the manufacturing of these Plows, is a combination of very soft and tough steel and another steel of hard nature. The soft steel being in the centre and the hard steel in the surface, as its name implies.

It is prepared in about the following manner: The soft plate having been rolled to a certain thickness and width according to the size of the finished plate it is desired to make, is placed in a mould and a fine quality of steel melted in a crucible, the old fashioned way, is poured into the mould, while fluid, on both sides of the soft plates, thus knitting and welding the two steels together and forming what is called an ingot or block, which size averages 6 inches thick, 12 inches wide and 23 inches long, weighing something over 200 pounds.

The next step taken in the manipulation of the ingot is to put it in a furnace until it reaches a welding heat, when it is placed under powerful steam hammer. By this operation the ingot is flattened, and at the same time more thoroughly welded together. It is now again heated to the proper degree. Then passed through a set of rollers which reduces the thickness, but each layer of the steel retaining the same relative thickness. After the first rolling, in some cases, the slab is taken to the pickling bath to remove all scales and dirt. After which it is again heated and passed through the roller until the desired thickness is obtained, resulting in a sound slab of steel of 12 to 20 feet in length, 12 or more inches wide, by 3-16, 1-4, or 9-32 inches thick, as may be contemplated, comprising, however, three distinct layers, viz: Hard, soft, and hard of equal thickness.

It now goes into a furnace for annealing, and finally through finishing rolls, for imparting a smooth surface, when it is ready for the shearing machines, to be cut into regular shapes, such as Mould Boards, Shares, Land Sides, Etc., Etc.

Owing to the softness and toughness of the center layer of the steel which is not affected by our tempering process that the Mould Boards, Shares, Etc., are subjected to, we are able to bring the surface or outer layers of the shape to a very high temper, so that a good hard file will not take hold of or cut it, and thus have a very strong plate.

A piece of this steel can be bent over cold without breaking, though of course the surface steel must necessarily be fractured in an operation so severe. It may be of interest to know that soft center steel is exclusively an American steel, made in no other country, although it has been attempted elsewhere, but without success.

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